



# ROWAN COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	22,094	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$28,055	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$13,888	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	21.3 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	18.7 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	15.5 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	62.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.7 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	58.9 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	21.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	51.9 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	33.7 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	37.5 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,510	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,969	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	529	258,647
Health & educational services	1,742	215,834
Government & public education	2,718	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,228	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.1 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	29.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	15.6 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.3 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	167
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	62.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	779
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	66
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	239
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	24
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	158
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	43
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	63
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	239
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	37
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	42.4 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	311

## Undergraduates & Alumni

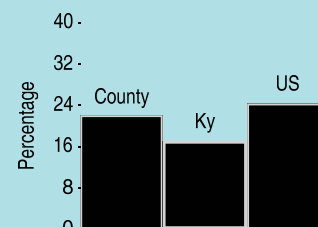
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	34	362
University of Louisville	6	35
Eastern Kentucky University	12	177
Kentucky State University	2	3
Morehead State University	619	2,728
Murray State University	1	13
Northern Kentucky University	6	16
Western Kentucky University	10	21
KCTCS	253	314
Independent colleges & universities	18	172
Total from this county	961	3,841

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

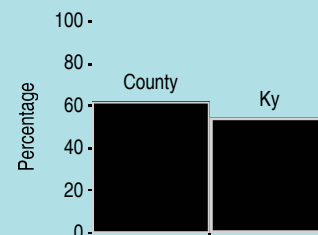
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$2,116,396	729
Federal loans	\$936,348	129
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$427,295	313
Kentucky need-based grants	\$656,706	390

## KEY FACTS

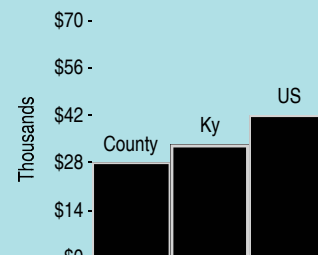
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



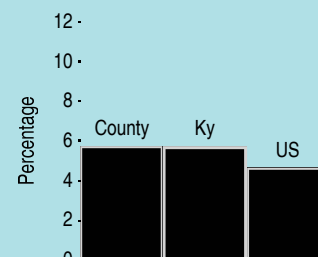
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.